

2019

Mackellar Newsletter

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Mackellar Primary School

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Monday June 10, 2019
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
School Closed



Principal's Message

Dear Mackellar Families,

With Autumn leaves still crunching under our feet at Mackellar, the onset of Winter has us all rugged up and moving a little more swiftly, to say the least! Please adhere to our school Car Park regulations below, even when it is raining. Taking the high risk of an accident occurring, to quickly shelter children from the rain, is something all community members must caution against.

Rugging up in our Winter woollies at Mackellar.



Upcoming Events June

- **Mon June 10**
Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)

- **June 11 to 18**
Teeth On Wheels

- **Wed June 12**
Gr 6 Lygon St Excursion

- **Fri Jun 21**
Gr 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion

September

- **Sept 2 to 6**
Gr 5 & 6 Camp

- **Sept 17 to 19**
Gr 3 & 4 Camp

2019 School Terms

Term 1 - Jan 30 to April 5

Term 2 - April 23 to Jun 28

Term 3 - July 15 to Sept 20

Term 4 - Oct 7 to Dec 18

eSmart Ambassador Initiative

Our 3 to 6 eSmart Ambassadors are very excited and proud of their recent initiative, Circle Time. Circle Time is a weekly classroom session around Cybersafety that is facilitated by each 3-6 classroom eSmart Ambassador.

'Facilitating Circle Time is a lot of fun. Students in the grade place any concerns about technology or cyber safety in the eSmart Circle Time box. Teachers look after the box and keep track of what is posted. Each week, I use Keynote on my iPad to present the Circle Time presentation. I mention the values of Circle Time which are Safety, Respect, Team Work, Empathy, Resilience, Understanding, Listening, Taking Turns, Your Opinions, Sharing Advice, Your Concerns and Your Privacy. After that, I show the grade a problem that someone has and we talk about how that person might be feeling and how we can solve the problem. We usually find that a lot of us have had the same problem. Kids have lots of ideas and they really want to help. I also show them some of the ages for Apps and let them guess what the age limit might be. Soon I will have a video to show them about how to stay safe online. Being an eSmart Ambassador is awesome!'

From Abbey – Grade 4K



2020 School Terms

Term 1 - Jan 29 to March 27

Term 2 - April 14 to Jun 26

Term 3 - July 13 to Sept 18

Term 4 - Oct 5 to Dec 16



Board Games At The Hive

Heavy rainfall and cool winds may have restricted outdoor play a couple of times this week, however it's wonderful to see our students maximising opportunities to explore different activities during indoor recesses. One of the highlights of indoor play at Mackellar's Hive has been the Beyblade Burst Evolution game. The game of skill and chance seems to be the most popular board game this week! Board games can play a crucial role in children's cognitive and social development as they improve logical thinking and reasoning skills, such as spatial reasoning. Board games are ideal for socialisation and developing communication skills as children also learn the importance of negotiation, fair play and the value of having rules. To see a child or team lose a game with a smile and immediately suggest, 'Let's have another game,' demonstrates resilience and a positive mindset. Or when the building blocks collapse, yet there is a determination to start all over again, is another example of how a child shows that they can persevere and bounce back from a situation of loss. Board games often generate much laughter. Laughing increases endorphins, the 'feel good' chemicals. Whether it be at home or school, board games are a great way to build many skills, relationships, happy memories and have a lot of FUN!



Teeth on Wheels

Teeth on Wheels dental service will be at Mackellar Primary School next week from **Tuesday June 11 to Friday June 18**, and the following week on Monday and Tuesday. Approximately 135 applications were submitted by families at our school. Teeth on Wheels is the largest mobile dentist in Australia that is accredited by Quality Innovation Performance (QIP) and the Australian Dental Association (ADA). Between family life, school and work, finding time to make to the dentist can be challenging. We are extremely pleased with the response from our families, which is clearly due to the comprehensive and affordable dental treatment they provide in a caring and friendly environment.

Great News!
Teeth On Wheels
are coming to your
School

Phone: VIC (03) 9338 1191 NSW (02) 7804 2822
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



ADA
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL
ASSOCIATION



TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience

Teeth On Wheels Mobile Dental Clinics are specifically designed to provide a fun and positive dental experience for all children.

Why Teeth On Wheels?

- ✓ Cost saving (up to 30% saving on Private Dental Practices)
- ✓ CDBS For Eligible Families- **\$1000** of free dental across 2 years
- ✓ Convenience of onsite dental
- ✓ Private Health Insurance- Ability to claim
- ✓ An Accredited Dental Provider and members of the ADA (Australian Dental Association)

If your child's not eligible for Free dental, Teeth On Wheels can provide you with the below special.

\$99 Special

- ✓ Examination
- ✓ Clean/Polish
- ✓ Fluoride Treatment
- ✓ X-rays (if required)

Speak to our team to find out how to claim your private health insurance.

teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/

Complete the online consent form for your child to be seen.

Kind Regards,
Tanya Lindsay-Clark
Student Wellbeing

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS!

FEVEN MERSHA, LUKE DUSPARA, DESIREE VILIAMU, KAIDEN ELSON,
YASMIN AZADZOI
ISABELLA TOPIC, JUNIOR FIGOTA, ILIN JOVESKI, DANIELA NGUYEN,
DONEL LAY, ANGELIQUE DIME CH
ISAAC MULALIC, ZACHARIAH GLADWIN, BENJAMIN TADZIC, NANCY LE
CHELSEA GREER

3.6.19

Attendance Awards



Term 2 Week 6
Grade 5W

Attendance Awards

Term 2, 2019

Week 1	 6A & 6P
Week 2	 Gr 5G
Week 3	 Gr 5G
Week 4	 Gr 4G
Week 5	 Gr 3I
Week 6	 5W
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Collecting students early from school for an Appointment

Parents wishing to collect their child from school during school hours must receive approval via the office. Office staff will then call the classroom. Parent are required to **sign the student out before they leave**. Any person other than the parent wishing to collect a child during school hours must provide a written request from the parent. Students will not be released to anyone under the age of 18.

It is very difficult for students in the playground to hear announcements during recess and lunch times. It becomes very frustrating for parents when they come to collect their children during these times only to find they have to wait until after the break to be able to collect their child. To overcome this problem, **parents wanting to collect students early will need to do so during class times:**

9.00am to 11.05am
11.35am to 1.45pm
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Parents are still able to collect students early outside the above times, but we cannot guarantee the student will hear the announcement calling them to the office and, for safety reasons, we cannot allow parents into the school grounds to search for their children.

What's Happening at Mackellar

Gr 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion Wednesday June 12 2019

Our Wild Explorers learn to respect and care for animals in this fun-filled and educational day out at the zoo. Students engage all their senses and exercise their enquiring minds to learn what makes animals special and uncover animals' features, habitats, life cycles and what they need to survive.

Wild Explorers is an outdoor all-weather program; the students will need appropriate clothing for weather conditions. In their back pack might be:

- A raincoat
- Snack
- Lunch
- Drink Bottle

Cost: \$38.00

Gr 6 Lygon Street Carlton and CO.AS.IT Museo Italiano Faraday Street Carlton

Wednesday June 12, 2019

The Grade 6 students will experience the culture and ambience of Melbourne's little Italy.

The students will visit the 'Museo Italiano' where the staff will share stories of Italian migrants and their contribution to Lygon Street.

Students converse and purchase food or items using the Italian taught language throughout the day.

Students can bring up to \$30.00 to purchase items or food.

Please ensure your child has comfortable shoes, small bag, school uniform, snack, water bottle, lunch (if not purchasing from Lygon Street) and iPads.

Cost: \$20.00

Any Parents/Guardians with "Working with Children Check" who would like to assist on the day please see the Italian Teacher.

Grade 2 Werribee Zoo Excursion Friday June 21, 2019

As part of our Inquiry Learning topic 'Our World' the Grade 2 students will be attending Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Throughout the day, students will be taking part in the educational program 'Habitat Heroes' and travelling on the Safari Bus around the zoo to see the animals in their natural habitats.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform on the excursion. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately according to the weather.

Students need to bring their snack, lunch and drinks in their school bag or small back pack.

Students are not required to bring any money on the day.

Cost: \$30.00

Gr 5 & 6 Interschool Sport Friday June 14 to Friday September 6

During Term 2 & 3 Grade 5 & 6 student will be involved in Inter-school sport.

Matches will be played every Friday morning from 9.30am until 11.00am.

Interschool sports will actively promote school sport for all Victorian school students as a means of developing their students' health and wellbeing.

It will do this by:

- ⇒ providing strategic leadership for Victorian School Sport;
- ⇒ providing regular sporting competition that embraces an educational approach in developing students' appreciation and carriage of respected community values;
- ⇒ maximising participation opportunities for all school students in competition that is commensurate with their age and ability;
- ⇒ promoting school and community partnerships through sport.

Cost: \$15.00

2019 Grades 3 & 4 Camp PGL Campaspe Downs

Tuesday September 17 to Thursday 19,
2019

PGL Camps aim to provide unique camping experiences in the great outdoors that inspires all people to be healthier, happier and more connected to their community. Learning Experiences at PGL Campaspe Downs aim to build resilience, reinforce a positive outlook, develop new physical activity skills, set goals, make healthy choices, develop independence and provide leadership opportunities. PGL Campaspe Downs also encourages students to solve problems in a team setting while appreciating the natural world around them.

This year's camp will cost **\$295** for the 3-day experience. The cost includes accommodation, activities, camp instructors and bus travel. As prices in petrol, food, wages, have risen, so have the cost of camps and buses. Taking these cost rises into consideration, we have compared prices for a number of camps and made the decision that for maximum benefit and value for money, the camp at Campaspe Downs is the best option.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$60** is payable by **Friday 28th June** to secure your child a place on the camp. A payment plan will commence there after so that the financial demands will not be too taxing for families.

Final payment is due no later than Friday 30th August

2019 Grades 5/6 Canberra Camp- "Capital Country Holiday Park". Monday 2 September to Friday 6 September

The camp is a tremendous experience for students to engage with their peers and teachers to develop individual personal responsibilities and confidence. The camp also aims to provide opportunities for self-discovery and teamwork through facilitation of unique camping experiences.

The camp will cost approximately **\$650** for the 5-day experience. The cost includes accommodation, activities, camp Instructors and bus travel. As prices in petrol, food, wages, have risen, so have the cost of camps and buses. Taking these cost rises into consideration, we have compared prices for a number of camps and made the decision that for maximum benefit and value for money.

Final Payment is due Friday August 16, 2019

Payments for the camp can be made anytime during school hours.

There are still vacancies for students interested in going to the 5/6 Canberra Camp.

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MACKELLAR PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEN MENU

Please ensure all lunch orders are placed in class boxes by 9.30am
All lunch orders are to be in bags suitable to hold food and drinks otherwise 10c will be charged per bag
Please use correct change or as close to correct change as possible, as large amounts of change may not be given until it is available.

MONDAY SPECIAL

BAKED

POTATOES

\$5.00

Baked Potatoes include

grated cheese and sour cream

ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAYS

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

(white and wholegrain available)

Vegemite	\$3.20	Cheese	\$3.70
Egg	\$4.20	Egg and Lettuce	\$4.70
Chicken	\$4.50	Chicken and Cheese	\$4.80
Ham	\$4.50	Ham and Cheese	\$4.80
Salad	\$5.00	Salad – add meat	\$5.50
(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, carrot, cheese)			

any extras add 50c each

Roll add \$1.00

HOT FOOD – add sauce 50c each

Large Pie	\$4.50
Large Sausage roll	\$4.30
Party Pies	\$1.50 each
Party Sausage Rolls	\$1.50 each
Hot Dog in Roll	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80c each
Dim Sims	\$1.00 each
Cup Noodles	\$3.00
(chicken, beef, oriental)	
Crumbed Chicken Tenders	\$2.50 each
Plain Hamburger	\$5.50 add cheese \$6.00
Grilled Chicken	\$5.50 add cheese \$6.00
Chicken Tender Roll	\$5.50 add cheese \$6.00

HEALTHY HOT FOOD

Plain Pasta	\$2.50 add cheese	\$3.00
Napolitana Pasta	\$3.00 add cheese	\$3.50
Beef Lasagne		\$5.00
Macaroni Cheese		\$5.00
Pizza Slice	\$4.50 (hawaiian or margarita)	

WINTER ONLY –

chicken noodle soup	\$1.00
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DRINKS

Nippys Choc or Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Orange juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00

THURSDAY SPECIAL

CHICKEN BURRITO

\$5.00

Burritos contain chicken, capsicum, spices, grated cheese and sour cream

ONLY AVAILABLE THURSDAYS